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TITLE OF APPLICATION NOVEL USE OF MIFEPRISTONE AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS HEDGEHOG PROTEIN SIGNALING PATHWAY MODULATORS AND APPLICATIONS OF SAME			

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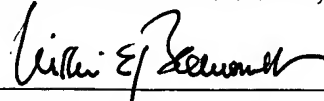
It is hereby requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated May 24, 2006, which extends the period for reply to October 24, 2006.

This Extension of time is being requested for the purpose of filing:

- ☒ a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 24, 2006.
☐ formal drawings.
 ☐ (The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.)
☐ a Notice of Appeal.
 ☐ (A timely response to the Final Rejection due _____ has been filed.)
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Respectfully submitted,
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